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IMAGE

Art Unit: 2622

Examiner: Kimberly Williams

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising:  
rendering a line-art image from a digital image;  
formatting a coloring book image rendered from the line-art image; and  
printing the coloring book image,  
wherein the coloring book image represents the digital image and includes at least one fillable area.

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Madam:

Please find enclosed a copy of the amendment/response to the Office  
Action mailed August 14, 2002, a change of correspondence address form, and  
a post card.

The Comissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees  
associated with this communication or credit overpayment to Deposit Account  
No: 50-1963. A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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